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The Daily Press.

Hongkong, June 20th, 1907.

"He would an he could" is apparently the  
ignoble view taken by nation of nation, in  
respect to possible aggression and land-  
grabbing. Japan has had to go to great  
lengths to assure other nations of its pacific  
and honest intentions, since those other  
nations awake to the fact that Japan is  
able to be dishonest if it likes. The  
Franco-Japanese agreement is taken mainly  
as a guarantee that Japan does not covet  
Indo-China, nor contemplate conquest  
there; and if there could only be a similar  
guarantee that Japan has no designs on the  
Philippines, we suspect that we should hear  
much less of American anti-Japanese pre-  
judice. Even when Japan was struggling  
with Russia, and the French authorities of  
Indo-China were just a little too hospitable  
to Admiral Rozhdestvensky and his ill-  
fated armada, the Japanese found occasion  
to publish assurances that they did not and  
never had had the least wish to covet or  
capture the Asiatic possessions of France.  
They were not believed, for such suspicions  
are more easily propagated than exter-  
minated. Now they have given the best  
possible proof of sincerity, it is somewhat  
odd to find a respectable contemporary  
gravely recording as history the nightmares  
of political pessimists. The Shanghai Mer

cury declares without any qualification or  
doubt whatever that the Tashoda incident  
was grasped at by the Japanese as an  
opportunity. "Whilst Sir Mortimer  
Durand was conducting in Paris the  
negotiations which terminated in peace, the  
Japanese Government," it roundly states,  
"was preparing for war. Every staff  
officer was summoned to Tokyo in the  
expectation that at any moment orders  
would be issued for the mobilization of  
troops which were to be employed in a  
descent upon French possessions in the Far  
East in the event of war between France  
and Britain." This is wonderful, and does  
not enhance our appreciation of the way  
history is made. Some papers outside  
Japan at that time may have suggested,  
and perhaps did, that Japan could and might  
do some such thing; but so far as our recol-

lection goes, there was absolutely no founda-  
tion discernible in the Island Empire for any  
such statements. The Japanese Intelligence  
Office may have known "to a hair" how  
much France's ally, Russia, would be worth  
in a Far Eastern strife, but we are not  
prepared to admit that "every calculation  
was made for the success of the under-  
taking," simply because we do not believe  
that such an undertaking was contemplated.  
It is easy for an arm-chair strategist to  
point out that "if a descent upon Tongking  
could be made simultaneously with an out-  
break on a large scale of the Black Flag  
Societies on the border provinces whilst  
France was (sic) hampered by a war with  
Britain, a considerable measure of success  
might be safely anticipated for the expedi-  
tion." That bears all the stigmata of  
arm-chair strategy, but it is not high politics,  
and it is not history. There was undoubtedly  
some dissatisfaction over the allegation of  
French branches of neutrality during the  
 Russo-Japanese war, and we know that  
the Japanese press, like the newspaperdom  
of other nations, had hotheads who talked of  
reprisals, but the government of Japan is  
not swayed by this sort of counsel, and it is  
sheer invention to say that there was "again  
a strong feeling in favour of the invasion of  
Tongking." Japan had too much on its  
hands, even if it had been tempted to favour  
such a policy; and if, as is further alleged,  
France had at that time set about preparing  
"immense reinforcements of French forces  
in the Far East," her protestations of  
neutrality would have gone for less than  
they did. The carelessness of the historian  
is evident in his reference to the new  
Anglo-Japanese agreement, by which the  
Allied Powers are not "pledged to assist  
each other in the event of war." The pledge  
operates only in the event of "unprovoked  
attack or aggression against," and the war to  
follow must be "in defence of its territorial  
right or special interests." If Japan declares  
war on America, which is most unlikely,  
Great Britain would not be concerned under  
the treaty, though it might if the declaration  
came from the other side. Great Britain is  
bound to interfere against any Russian  
"campaign of revenge," as was probably  
chiefly intended; but at the time of the  
renewed Alliance, there was no question of  
the amicable relations of Japan and France,  
or of Japan and America, and it is nothing  
more than journalistic imagination to  
suggest otherwise. Recognising the pre-  
valling mistrust and evil thinking of pseudo-  
Christian Powers, the Japanese statesmen  
have thought it well in the interests of  
peace to take pains to prove the good faith  
of their Government, and that is all there  
really is behind the much-talked-of entente.

If the American Government were in a  
position of real authority over all its com-  
ponent states, which it seems it is not, we  
should soon see a similar agreement between  
it and Japan. The Times has suggested that  
America's "traditional policy" is against  
such agreements, but the real obstacle seems  
to be, as we pointed out some time ago, that  
America is not yet in a position to keep  
them. The great Republic, the world's  
terrible example of a misfit ideal, still lets  
the tail wag the dog, much as China does.

The 94th plague case notified yesterday was  
an arrival from Canton.

The German Imperial authorities have de-  
cided to strengthen the defences of Kiaochow,  
and an artillery depot and also a mining depot  
have been formed there, as from April 1, 1907,  
for service in the Protectorate.

Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie & Co. are in receipt  
of telegraphic advices from Singapore inform-  
ing them that the crushing of the Rand  
Australian Gold Mining Co. for the past period  
yielded 801 ozs. smelted gold from 4,475 tons  
stone.

The Slovo announces the imminent conclusion  
of the agreements with Great Britain and Japan  
which are expected to be signed simultaneously  
within two or three weeks. The Russ warmly  
endorses the participation of Russia in the  
Anglo-Franco-Japanese entente.

As a result of the failure of the banking  
firm of Arbuthnot and Co., in connection with  
which Sir George Arbuthnot, the senior partner,  
has been arrested, the London Missionary  
Society has lost £14,000, and the board is  
appealing for help to make up the deficiency.

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and Dr. Hsiao, president of the College of the  
City of New York, is president. A number of  
prominent Americans and Japanese are members  
of the committee. The first act of the society  
will be to invite Prince Fushimi to visit the  
United States on his way back to Japan.

A Bavarian named George Druschel, an  
apostle of the simple life, arrived recently at  
Tientsin. "The Man in a State of Nature," as  
he calls himself, is travelling round the world  
and is living on the proceeds of the sale of his  
manifesto on the "Natural Sanitary System."  
Herr Druschel wears only two garments, and  
he has, in consequence, found some difficulty in  
getting steamship and railway lines to carry  
him as a saloon passenger.

Deposits in the Japanese Post Office Savings  
Bank have continued to increase steadily of  
late, and the total has now reached the highest  
figure on record since the introduction of the  
system in that country. The number of  
depositors stood at 7,386,256 on May 23rd, the  
total deposits amounting to ¥77,424,316.  
Compared with the corresponding date of last  
year, the number of depositors shows an  
increase of 1,394,476, and the total deposits an  
increase of ¥23,822,804. At present, the  
interest is being computed, so that when this  
sum is added to the principal the sum to the  
credit of depositors will, it is expected, exceed  
¥84,000,000.

Our popular friend the Rev. C. Bone would  
probably be the first to deprecate the note of  
exaggeration in the following excerpt from the  
Methodist Recorder. "At present in con-  
nection with our Mission in South China a  
terrible strain is being imposed on those who  
are standing in the breach. Mr. Bone is at  
Hongkong, Mr. Topp at Canton, Dr. Anderson  
at Fuzhou, Messrs. Robinson and Hutchinson  
at the North River, and Dr. Rees at Wuchow.  
Poor Dr. Macdonald was shot; Messrs. Dowdell  
and Gaff are in England; Dr. Dansey Smith  
is also invalided home; whilst Mr. H. E.  
Anderson and Mr. Scholtes are only recovering  
from typhoid fever, with complications, and  
are going to Japan to recruit. This makes  
up the English staff."

Dr. E. Klein, F.R.S., has published a volume  
of "Studies on the Bacteriology and Etiology  
of Oriental Plague," comprising an account of  
the research work on which he has now been  
engaged for the past ten years. There is now  
no question that the *Bacillus pestis* is the cause  
of bubonic plague, and these studies are of its  
morphology, culture, and physiological charac-  
ters. What is the flora with which  
rats are infected that play an important part in  
the spread of this deadly disease or not may be  
open to doubt, in India the idea is taken seriously  
enough. The Imperial Entomologist has  
recently brought out a leaflet on flies and how  
to destroy them, and this is being scattered  
broadcast. The device is simple. The floors  
and walls are thoroughly washed with crude oil  
emulsion mixed with water in the proportion of  
one to ten. It may be washed off again almost  
as soon as applied, and not only animals but  
plants are relieved of insect life by its application.  
It attacks the respiratory system of the  
beneficial parasites.

The P. and O. report makes an important  
announcement with regard to the mail service.  
The company has been carrying on an interim  
mail contract for a period of three years,  
which will expire on January 31 next. The  
Post Office having advertised for tenders to  
establish new mail services with India, China,  
and Australia, the directors submitted in Au-  
gust last a comprehensive tender for the work  
in question, which may be said to have been  
for nearly two-thirds of a century in the  
company's hands. Owing to various causes,  
not in any way originating with the company,  
the final decision with regard to this impor-  
tant matter was only arrived at a few days ago,  
but the directors are now enabled to announce  
that their tender, as put forward, for these  
services, has been accepted. The future con-  
tracts embrace an acceleration of speed, and  
at the same time, a considerable abatement in  
the amount of the present subsidy. This  
new contract will run for a period of seven  
years from February 1st, 1908.

The head of the Golden Temple of Amritsar  
has published two vernacular notices to his Sikh  
religionists, expressing great regret at the  
mischievous writings of certain newspapers  
and the riots in certain cities. He regrets the  
disturbances with complete hatred, and exhorts  
his followers to take no part in them, adding—  
"Not only must you yourselves avoid all  
political gatherings, but also, your children,  
remembering the good deeds of the Govern-  
ment. Be loyal and faithful, and value the  
peaceful government under which the tiger and  
the goat drink at the same spring." The official  
Sikh manifesto, dated from the Golden Temple  
at Amritsar, declares that British rule as  
compared with all previous rules has brought  
peace, wealth, knowledge, and religious liberty,  
and adjures all Sikhs to abstain from  
participating in or countenancing, any political  
movement embarrassing to the Government.

Among the many pleasing incidents relating  
to the Spanish fair, a contemporary notes  
that "King Alfonso walked once round the  
room with the bulls." And the married man  
of all nations, anxious for their nightly  
slumbers, will regard this kindly precedent  
as placing a highly dangerous weapon into  
the hands of their women-folk.

L'Echo de Chine, commenting on the  
depreciation of silver since the case of the  
Hongkong Star Ferry Company which though  
not a big enterprise had lost last year \$9,806  
through the depreciated coinage. This journal  
advises the people of Hongkong to follow the  
example of the Philippines. Though the  
Americans have only been there six years  
they have settled the money question, having  
demanded that the Government should establish  
a fixed value for the silver currency. In these  
islands there is no monetary fluctuation, and  
this fixity gives security to all negotiations.

A German paper publishes a somewhat re-  
markable article by Dr. Mengs on Kiaochow.  
The writer urges that Germany should abandon  
all her political rights in Shanghai on the  
ground that political disinterestedness pays in  
China, and that the best "pull" is to have no  
political pull at all. "You get on with a Chi-  
nese man as soon as he trusts you. He trusts us as  
soon as we have been politically disinter-  
ested, and as soon as we give up the sovereignty  
of Kiaochow, which brings us no manner of  
profit, no sooner and later," Dr. Mengs would  
like to see Kiaochow converted into a Chinese  
port with a European settlement like Shang-  
hai; he would extend the railway system; and  
he would establish German schools so as to  
make Kiaochow the capital of intellectual  
intercourse between Germany and China. He  
believes that in this way Germany would greatly  
strengthen her commerce and her influence in  
China; and he appeals throughout to no con-  
siderations but those of cool, enlightened  
selfishness.

A missionary writes in the Christian World:  
Reviewing the scenes of the two weeks past,  
[June time], I am filled with amazement that  
these millions of starving people do not rise en  
masse and march to rob and plunder and riot.  
Now and again a band of hungry ones will start  
out and steal food from a few houses where food  
is known to be, but why they do not attack the  
cities and most of all, the Yamen, is an  
unanswered query. They are too weak, perhaps;  
their instincts are in general, all too orderless;  
certainly, they are decidedly an easily governed  
people—all this, but behind all lies the deadly  
guilt of the whole nation which makes them  
die in the first rather than the last ditch.  
Fatalism allied to fury makes a warrior race, in  
a pacific people it always means decay. There  
will be more hope for China when her people  
learn to fight disaster, even if they fight it by  
revolution.

Mr. Churchill, at question time, on May 15th  
made an attack on the Daily Mail which has  
caused some sensation. He was asked by Mr.  
Talmage whether he could confirm or deny the  
statement that at the Imperial Conference an  
incident occurred which caused Sir Robert  
Bond to leave the room in indignation, com-  
plaining that gross humiliation had been  
inflicted on him and the colony he represented.  
The Under-Secretary for the Colonies replied:  
—"I cannot undertake, as a general rule, to  
correct misstatements appearing in journals of  
this class and character; but, as I learn that  
this particular report has been widely copied  
to the colonies, it becomes necessary for me to  
say that it is from beginning to end a baseless  
and impudent fabrication, which bears not  
the slightest resemblance in substance or form to  
anything which took place at the Colonial  
Conference." Again, at question time next  
day, Mr. Churchill described a further statement  
in the Daily Mail as "another misrepresentation  
from the same mint."

## POLICE COURT.

Wednesday, 19th June.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (First  
Magistrate).

## GETTING UP STEAM.

The donkey engine on board the s.s.  
Tatara was charged with cutting and wound-  
ing a seaman on board the same ship. It  
appears that a dispute arose over the matter  
of raising steam. The complainant forgot to  
get up steam and words led to blows. The  
defendant alleged that he was attacked by the  
other man with an iron bar and that he picked  
up a knife in self-defence. As the complain-  
ant was not able to leave the hospital, the case  
was remanded.

## THEFT FROM A STEAMER.

Four coolies were charged being in possession  
of four cases of oil valued at \$92. They were  
arrested on board a steamer, and it is believed  
they stole the oil from a steamer in the harbour.  
Remanded.

## HARBOURING A MARRIED WOMAN.

A fish hawk, charged with harbouring a  
married woman, named Kan Chun Tai, on the  
19th inst., was remanded.

IN POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON.  
Sentences of 14 days' hard labour and six  
hours' stocks was passed on a coolie charged  
with being in possession of a dangerous weapon.  
He had been found in the early morning in a  
stairway at 48, Bridges Street, with a hammer.  
He explained that he had left the hammer there  
the previous afternoon and returned in the  
morning to get it. He was an umbrella-maker,  
and had been 18 years in the colony.

BEFORE MR. G. N. ORME (SECOND POLICE  
MAGISTRATE).

ABSENTING BOATMEN.  
Four boatmen in the employ of A. S. Watson  
and Co. were charged with absenting themselves  
from duty yesterday morning without leave.  
They were each fined \$5 or seven days' imprison-  
ment.

## TELEGRAMS.

[DAILY PRESS EXCLUSIVE SERVICE.]

## ANARCHY IN FRANCE.

LONDON, June 19th.

Martial law has been proclaimed in  
the South of France. The peasants  
are armed and disaffection exists  
among the troops.

[REUTERS SERVICE.]

## TROUBLE ON THE RAND.

LONDON, June 17th.

A number of serious outrages on non-  
strikers have occurred on the Rand. The  
house of the Foreman was dynamited and  
the Foreman killed, others were ambushed  
and shot by revolvers, or seized and *Sjambeked*.

## THE RED CROSS CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 17th.

The King and Queen will receive the  
delegates of the Red Cross Conference, on  
Saturday. Baron Ozena has delivered a  
message to the Queen from the Empress of  
Japan conveying the Empress's good wishes  
and appreciation of the Queen's humanita-  
rian works, in which the Empress is follow-  
ing in the Queen's footsteps. The King  
and Queen sent their most cordial greetings  
and thanks in return.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## DWINDLING DOCKS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I fear that "Dock Shareholder" has  
raised a hornet's nest by his letter on the  
above subject in your esteemed paper of the  
6th inst. It is quite certain that your corre-  
spondent cannot know the circumstances  
prevailing in the Shanghai docking business,  
for if he does he would know that he is stating  
an untruth by making the assertion that "there  
is work and work in plenty at this moment  
(and there will be more) to keep the Shanghai  
Dock Company busy and enable it to return  
a reasonable dividend."

What is a reasonable dividend? 10 per cent.  
or 8 per cent?

The Company cannot even pay 6 per cent.  
on the past year's working.

The profit will be forthcoming before the  
first week of July.

And the cause? Too huge a capital invested  
in a new obsolete plant. The Reserve Fund of  
one million Taels which "Dock Shareholder"  
suggests to be utilized for the purpose of  
writing down the assets would be much better  
employed in purchasing an up-to-date plant if  
the fund is in liquid form. But any man in  
Shanghai is aware that not a cent of the  
Reserve Fund is represented by cash but by  
scrap iron.

And it is this very reason which prevents the  
Dock Co., as at present constituted, to ever get  
out of the moribund state into which it has  
sunk. The capital of the Co. was, originally,  
Tls 2,200,000, and without the slightest addition  
to its plant or property it was raised some years  
ago, by a stroke of the pen, to Tls 5,520,000.

The plant being now obsolete the Company  
cannot compete with modern machine shops  
which will finish work in half the time and  
at less cost than the Shanghai Dock is  
obliged to charge.

Presumably "Shipbuilder" was actuated by  
the same motives as myself when he wrote his  
letter of warning to the China Gazette to warn  
people against listening to such statements as  
made by your correspondent "Dock Share-  
holder."

Statements of that nature have been made a  
hundred times during the last five years but not  
one of them have been borne out by facts, and  
the unfortunate people who have listened to them  
have had to suffer accordingly.—I am, &c.

## ANOTHER SHAREHOLDER.

Shanghai, 13th June

## SANITARY CONDITION OF MACAO.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—I am to-day in receipt of an official  
communication from the Secretary General of  
the Macao Government, Dr. Alfredo Lello, in-  
forming me that the Sanitary condition of  
that Colony is now excellent; only a few cases  
of Bubonic Plague are recorded occasionally and  
these are considered "sporadic." You will  
oblige me by announcing this information in  
your newspaper.—Yours faithfully,

A. G. ROMANO,

Consul-General for Portugal.

## GENTLEMEN OF THE JURY.

The jurors who were discharged on Tuesday  
morning are required to attend at the Supreme  
Court House on Friday the 21st instant at  
10.30 a.m.

## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.R. str. *Monteagle* arrived Vancouver  
at 6.30 p.m. on Monday the 17th June.  
The P.M. str. *Mongolia* sailed from Shanghai  
and is due here to-morrow morning.

The E. & A. str. *Empire* from Sydney, &c.  
left Port Darwin on 17th June for Timor,  
Manila and this port.

The Apar str. *Gregory Apar* from Calcutta  
left Singapore on 18th June afternoon and may  
be expected here on or about the 23rd June p.m.

The P. & A. str. *Nicomedia* sailed from Mgl  
on the 18th June and is due here on Monday  
the 24th June at daylight.

The T.K.K. str. *Nippon Maru* sails from  
Yokohama to-day and is due to arrive at this  
port via Manila on the 1st July.

## EVENING CONTINUATION CLASSES.

Interest in the evening continuation classes—  
an innovation introduced by Sir Matthew Nathan  
last year—was heightened yesterday when the  
first presentation of prizes and certificates won  
by students attending these classes took place at  
Queen's College. The ceremony was attended  
by a large number of students while Mr. E.  
Ralphs, the secretary, the Rev. T. W. Pearce,  
and members of the teaching staff, were  
present.

The Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, who presented  
the prizes and certificates, addressed the  
students, remarking that though the classes  
were discontinued now they would be resumed  
again in October. The committee thought it was  
only polite to the students who by their ability  
and industry had gained prizes to meet that  
afternoon and congratulate them upon their  
success, and whilst doing so to remember the  
founder of the evening classes. The students  
owed a debt of gratitude to H. E. Sir  
Matthew Nathan. Education was a subject in  
which he took the deepest interest and they  
knew that when His Excellency took an interest  
in a subject he was not content to stand by and  
criticise but took more than one's own share in  
the work. There was another gentleman whose  
name they should also remember, Mr. W. H.  
Williams, who had drawn up the prospectus and  
the syllabus. They were fortunate in having at  
their disposal the services of a man with the  
 requisite knowledge and experience, and the  
committee were now in a position to give a  
useful education in a variety of subjects.

That afternoon he would only refer to one and  
that was English. He hoped that all ambitious  
Chinese would not rest with the knowledge of  
English they had acquired at the schools but  
that they would attend these evening classes  
for at least two years. No doubt some of them  
felt that they knew enough already but he  
hoped they would take the advice of those who  
were older and knew better. He remembered  
when His Excellency attended the English  
examination and heard the conversation between  
the examiner and a certain student Sir Matthew  
Nathan turned to him (the speaker) and  
remarked that he did not see why that student  
wished to come there. But Mr. Wong Tak  
Kwong differed from His Excellency and he  
hoped he would continue to attend those classes  
for another year. Before distributing the  
prizes he would like to express his thanks to the  
members of the teaching staff for their kindness  
during the past eight months. His connection  
with the work was only temporary but he was  
glad to have had the opportunity of working  
with them. For the information of the public  
he would mention that 78 students had passed  
with credit, 50 students passed, and 103 received  
certificates for regular attendance. In all  
subjects the majority of the students showed  
very good attainments.

The Hon. R. Registrar-General then presented  
prizes to the following:

German, M. Gomez; Physics, Wong Tak-  
kwong and Tam Wing-kwong; Book Keeping  
(Ele), Elias Abraham; Book Keeping (Adv.),  
M. S. Capar; Machine Drawing, Wm.  
Lambert; Chemistry, Wong Tak-wong;  
English (Senior), Wong Tak-kwong; English  
(Junior), J. M. Juman and Ho In; French  
(Ele), Ho Wing; French (Adv.), N. C. Gallazzi;  
Shortland (Ele), Alice L. Lesbird; Shortland  
(Adv.), S. A. B. Bnr; Building Construction,  
Tse Ching-fong, and T. E. Wright; Mathe-  
matics (Ele), Un Kwok-yau; Mathematics  
(Adv.), Chan Si-yui; Mechanics, Chan Si-yui;  
special attendance prizes, Chan Chai-un and  
Kunigi Yocose.

On the motion of the Rev. Dr. Pearce a vote  
of thanks was passed to the Hon. Mr. Brewin  
and the proceedings terminated.

## THE LATE SIR GEORGE RANDOLPH.

Admiral Sir George Granville Randolph,  
K. B., died last month at his residence, 79,  
Brunswick-place, Hove, Brighton, aged 89. He  
was a son of the Rev. Thomas Randolph, of  
Hadham, Herts, Prebendary of St. Paul's and  
Queen's chaplain, and a grandson of Dr. John  
Randolph, Bishop of London. Entering the  
Royal Navy in 1839 as a first-class Volunteer,  
he was promoted to lieutenant in 1838, and in  
that capacity, while serving in the *Dædalus*,  
commanded the barge of that vessel at the  
destruction of Malakoff, a piratical stronghold  
in Borneo, August 19th, 1845. A force of 349  
bluejackets and 280 Marines, under the com-  
mand of Captain Charles Talbot, of the *Vesta*  
was employed in this operation, and the loss on  
the British side was six killed and 15, including  
two mortally wounded. He was promoted to  
commander in the same year, and in the  
Rodney was present during the war  
with Russia at the attack on Port Con-  
stantine, Sevastopol, and other operations in  
the Black Sea in 1854. For these services he  
received the Crimea medal with clasp, the  
Turkish medal, the Medal of the 4th class,  
and was made a Knight of the Legion of Hon-  
our, as well as being promoted to captain. From  
1867 to 1872 he served on the Cape of Good  
Hope Station, and was then advanced to flag  
rank, commanding a detached squadron at Rear-  
Admiral from 1873 to 1875. In 1877 he was  
made a Vice-Admiral, and retiring from active  
service in 1881, became an Admiral three years  
later. He had received the C.B. in June, 1869,  
and in 1897, on the commemoration of Queen  
Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, was made a K.C.B.

Sir George Randolph was a corresponding  
member of the Royal United Service Institution,  
and a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society;  
he had also written on professional subjects,  
and published a work on naval tactics. In 1851  
he married Eleanor Harriet, a daughter of the  
Rev. Joseph Arkwright, of Mark-hall, Essex.  
Lady Randolph died in April of the present  
year.

Self-possession implies the capacity for  
self-restraint, self-compulsion, and self-direction;  
and he who has these, if he live long enough,  
can have any other possession that he wants.

Half the people in the world, perhaps, never  
do their duty, nor dream of doing it; one half  
of the other half perform theirs because it is  
what the world expects of them; and folk will  
talk if they don't.



## VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

The annual general meeting of members of the Victoria Recreation Club was held at the new Club house last evening. Mr. A. Rodger presided and there were also present Messrs. F. Lammer (Secretary), A. A. Alves, A. E. Alves, J. L. S. Alves, J. A. S. Alves, N. H. Alves, C. M. S. Alves, W. Armstrong, A. E. Asger, M. E. Asger, H. M. Bain, J. W. Bain, J. F. A. Barros, A. V. Barros, T. B. Bain, A. C. Botelho, L. Le Breton, H. B. Bridger, A. H. Carroll, D. E. Carvalho, L. d'Almeida, A. Castro, B. M. Castro, J. Cruickshank, B. M. C. da Cunha, F. E. Ellis, J. F. Ellis, A. Carmichael, E. J. da Figueiredo, H. M. F. da Figueiredo, M. A. Figueiredo, J. M. Fonseca, J. Forbes, W. G. Gaggio, T. C. Gray, C. E. A. Hanes, C. E. Harrop, E. M. Hazland, E. Humphreys, F. W. J. Jorge, S. Kingsbury, A. Kemp, H. B. Kennell, I. Kuhn, H. A. Lammer, L. E. Lammer, J. J. Leiria, F. P. Lufestoy, W. Logan, A. A. Lopes, J. M. Lopes, P. Loureiro, F. A. Mackintosh, R. Mattheier, D. McCross, M. Melver, E. J. Mengoni, L. A. Mueso, A. M. Naves, J. W. Osborne, R. W. Pether, R. Pereira, J. M. Rosa Pereira, H. W. Pether, R. Postorji, F. L. Pratt, C. J. Poole, F. Rapp, E. M. Raymond, P. M. Remedios, A. J. Ribeiro, J. Rodger, L. G. Rodrigues, J. Rutherford, J. H. Rutter, A. R. R. H. C. Sayer, J. H. Seib, E. Shaw, F. F. Bea da Silva, A. B. Silva Netto, A. M. L. Soares, V. Sorby, M. A. A. Souza, M. A. R. Souza, F. K. Tata, H. E. Victor and R. C. Wittichell.

The SECRETARY read the notice calling the meeting.

The CHAIRMAN said:—Gentlemen. The printed report and statement of accounts which were circulated several days ago, I will with your permission read as read. The year under review which promised so well in the forepart, and I am sure, had the arrangements sketched out by your respective Committees been carried out as they then contemplated, would have resulted successfully, so far as good swimming, water-polo, scratch, rowing, races, and the annual regatta were concerned. I regret to say only a few aquatic entertainments were given, some at night-time, and others in the afternoon, all of them providing good sport to the competitors and spectators alike. They were well patronized by members and their friends, and judging from the interest taken, were highly appreciated by all present. I wish to add here that a good deal of money was spent in putting the swimming enclosure and surroundings in good shape for these entertainments, but unfortunately for us, after doing so, the disastrous typhoon of September 18th not only wrecked our swimming enclosure, but also Club-house, boat-shed, and Gymnasium; and our contemplated arrangements had all to be abandoned. The damage to the boats was considerable, and the estimated approximate monetary loss arrived at by the Sub-Committee, after going into the matter was \$3,200. The deficit balance of \$1,683.18, less \$241.56, carried forward from the previous year, as shown in the general working account is also entirely attributable to the destruction and inconvenience caused by the typhoon and expenditure. I think, be considered as extraordinary expenditure. The respective Sub-Committees, in their reports, have gone so very fully into all matters pertaining to the various departments they represent, and the suggestions put forward by them. I am sure, will be carefully considered by the incoming Committee, that I think it is unnecessary for me to enlarge on these reports as I should only be repeating what has already been made known to you. Nevertheless, I am glad to say that notwithstanding the losses sustained by the Typhoon, we are in a fairly good financial position (applause).

The membership is practically the same as last year; whilst I may inform you that no less than twenty new members have been enrolled since we moved to this side. I am sure it is a great pleasure to all members of this Club, notwithstanding the fact that ten teams entered and competed in the Water-Polo Shield competition, that our "A" team came out an easy first, and the "B" team a good second (applause). The annual athletic sports were held as usual. Fairly large fields and keen competition, with good handicapping, in a great measure, were responsible for the keen interest taken by both competitors and spectators. The different events were well contested. The arrangements and results on the whole proved very satisfactory. The "Go as you please" re-inauguration by us, brought together a good number of competitors, and some interest was taken in it by members of this Club. One of our representatives came in second. I now desire on your behalf and my own, to thank our energetic Honorary Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, the Editor of the Monthly Magazine, the members of the various Committees, and those gentlemen who assisted us in acting as officials, for their respective valuable services willingly rendered in different capacities and occasions, thus helping to promote the best interests of this Club (applause). I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves on being once more on this side of the harbour. I can assure you your Committee lost no time in moving here, after receiving the necessary permission to take over the site. At present, as you all know, the premises and arrangements on this new site are only of a temporary nature, and I trust members will show their good sense by treating any little inconvenience they may experience, in a generous spirit until things are in really proper order, which I regret to say, will take some time. The new permanent buildings should be nearing completion by the end of this year, and approximately will cost \$23,000. Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, should any further information be desired, I shall be pleased to give it to the best of my ability.

Mr. SILVA NETTO—The balance in hand is \$25,935.59. What does that balance represent? We have had it in for the last few years.

The SECRETARY—You want to know why it is the same as last year? There is a debit balance on account of the typhoon, but most of it comes under fixed deposit at the bank. Then there is the wages of the steward and boys going on. We cannot throw anybody out of the Club.

Mr. SILVA NETTO—Then the bar account shows no stock brought forward.

The SECRETARY—If you look again you will see that the bar account and the athletic account are merged into the working account.

Mr. SILVA NETTO—The accounts are not comprehensive.

The SECRETARY—What do you suggest?

Mr. SILVA NETTO—A more comprehensive and better system. It is manifest that the Club's position was embarrassed by the typhoon, but these accounts don't show it beyond the boat house sub-committee's report.

No further questions being asked, the CHAIRMAN proposed the adoption of the report and accounts as presented. He thought Mr. Silva Netto was quite right in saying that the accounts should be kept a little better, but they would not be the old system in the old Kowloon shed. He thought the matter could be left in the hands of the incoming committee.

Mr. SILVA NETTO seconded the motion, to which members agreed.

Mr. GRAY proposed the re-election of Mr. A. Rodger as chairman. His comprehensive remarks about the troubles through which the Club had passed during the past year left little for him to say. Mr. Rodger had the interests of the Club at heart, and the speaker did not think they could have a better chairman.

Mr. HAZLAND seconded the motion, which was carried.

Mr. BAIN—Before the election of the secretary takes place there is a matter which I would like to bring before the notice of members, regarding the expenses incurred by the secretary on behalf of the Club, which I believe are not refunded to him. Members will readily understand that the secretary of a large Club as the V. R. C. must necessarily be out of pocket considerably by the end of the year and it is to remedy this that I direct attention to it. I understand that other clubs, with even less members than the V. R. C., either pay their secretary a stated sum or make a grant to cover his expenses. In the past, I am informed, it was the custom for the secretaries to make a charge upon the Club for this purpose, but this has not been done by our present secretary last year at any rate. Under the circumstances, therefore, I beg to propose that this meeting vote a sum of \$250 to the secretary as an honorarium.

Mr. LOGAN seconded, and the motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. M. A. A. SOUZA proposed the re-election of Mr. Frank Lammer as honorary secretary.

Mr. J. A. S. ALVES seconded the motion, which was carried nem. con.

Mr. B. HENDERSON was elected honorary treasurer on the motion of Mr. PEARSON, seconded by Mr. L. A. LAMMER.

The following committees were then elected by ballot:—

General Committee: Messrs. T. C. Gray, H. A. Lammer, E. M. Hazland, M. Molter, T. Meek, W. Logan, J. Rodger, R. W. Pearson and J. W. Bain.

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This was all the business, and the meeting ended with three cheers for the Chairman.

## WANTED IN HONGKONG.

## A JAPANESE INTERPRETER.

The Japanese murder trial was continued at the Supreme Court yesterday. The last witness for the Crown, the Japanese interpreter who took the statements of the accused at the Central Police Station, was called to give evidence regarding these statements but showed such a poor command of the English language under examination and cross-examination that his Lordship remarked a more competent man should have been procured, especially in a case of life and death.

The Attorney-General—I understand it was three days before the Police could get a man at all. His Lordship—They ought to wait thirty days unless they could get a competent man.

The Attorney-General—Is it your Lordship's ruling that these statements are not admissible?

His Lordship—I am throwing out a suggestion that these statements are not admissible.

The Attorney-General—Perhaps your Lordship will call Mr. Hanson to explain the matter.

His Lordship—Yes, certainly. But you might let the case go to the jury on its merits.

Chief Detective-Inspector Hanson was then called and stated that the interpreter who translated the statements at the Police Station seemed to be slow and inexperienced. The speaker did his best to comply with the regulations, but found it necessary to get the interpreter to translate the statements sentence by sentence so that he might inquire about anything he did not understand. Once or twice he had to inquire regarding the meaning of certain sentences translated.

His Lordship—The next time a Japanese case comes for trial the Japanese Consul must be applied to. It is impossible to try a case of importance under these circumstances.

Mr. SHAW—We have all known Mr. Hanson for very many years, and I am perfectly certain he would not do the slightest thing unfair to any prisoner with whom he had to deal.

His Lordship—I am very pleased to know that, but I want to say with regard to other trials, that it is absolutely essential to get the best of interpreters.

## SANITATION OF SINGAPORE.

## PROFESSOR SIMPSON ON CUBICLES &amp;c.

The report of Professor Simpson on the sanitary condition of Singapore has been published in Blue Book form, and we take the following from the *Strait Times*:

After dealing with the situation, climate, and population of Singapore, Professor Simpson alludes to the vital statistics, pointing out that in Singapore there are three males to every female. The average death-rate calculated on the basis of the two last censuses is a high one. In 1892, the death-rate was 31.27 per thousand of the estimated population, and in 1896, the rate was 48.69. There was a decline between that year and 1902, when the rate rose to 52.11. This is the highest rate recorded during fourteen years from 1892. In 1905, the death-rate stood at 53.74.

The high death rate, notwithstanding the low birth-rate, is specially significant. It means that, although there is proportionately a small number of infants and children in Singapore, among whom in all communities the death-rate is highest, yet in Singapore, even with this advantage, the death-rate is abnormally high. There is an excessive adult in Singapore as well as excessive infant mortality.

From the statement of the number of deaths of the principal diseases during the five years 1891-1905, it will be seen that 8,510 deaths were due to tubercular diseases, 5,595 to beriberi, 3,785 to respiratory diseases, 1,992 to diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera and cholera diarrhoea, 1,489 to dysentery, 1,058 to cholera. To other fevers, not including enteric, 2,239 deaths occurred, and there were 15,526 deaths due to "other diseases than gastro-intestinal, bowel complaints (922), enteric fever (101) agues (67) and diphtheria (29). The total number of deaths during these five years was 30,392, the death-rate being 46.78.

Of the 196 examinations made by Dr. Finlayson in 1905, which represent nearly one-tenth of the deaths in the town, 19 per cent. were due to beriberi, 17.5 per cent. to tubercular, 17 per cent. to dysentery and 11 per cent. to malaria.

Professor Simpson alludes to housing conditions, with which he deals extensively, explaining in the present state of affairs, could be remedied by the introduction and enforcement of efficient building laws, and the abolition of insanitary and congested areas. He points out that there are numerous open spaces built upon, the best sites of which, in many cases, are utilized as Chinese burial grounds, and remarks that the fact of the dead occupying the high ground, while the living are dwelling in the adjacent low, swampy ground, strikes one as being very remarkable. Though the houses that have been erected have ample street space, they are crowded together on the area of land to such an extent as to render them unhealthy. This more particularly applies to the Chinese quarters, and to Chinese houses in other parts of the town. Chinese combine Celestial and European methods of building, with the result that there is an absence of healthful light and ventilation. There is no room for the necessary drainage efficiently. Several places of Chinese houses are included in the report and Professor Simpson sets forth a number of objections to the houses. In the first place, the houses are too dark at the back on the lower floor; in the second place, drainage passes through the houses, which, besides being unhealthy, causes a nuisance, and, thirdly, it is impossible for the inmates to escape the miasma by going through the front door. In some tenement houses, the lower floor is subdivided in dark and ill-ventilated cubicles, each of which is used as a living room by one or more inmates. The same kitchen, latrine and drainage arrangements are provided downstairs as in the private house, but, as they are used by more people and the back yard is dark, the miasma from them, especially from the latrine and drainage, is more pronounced. In other cases, the tenement houses are subdivided on both the upper and lower stories into a large number of cubicles, each by entire absence of air and light, although there is supposed to be an arrangement for allowing both air and light to enter the room. The houses have no lateral windows, and the cubicles are windowless, light not being direct from the outside. In shop-houses, also, the system of subdivision obtains. Each floor, subdivided into cubicles, has its kitchen arrangements, latrine, and, generally, its bathroom and as in tenement houses the nightsoil has to be conveyed through the shop, and in the case of the second, or third storeys, as the case may be, it is removed by means of the front staircase. The insanitary condition of the interior is also intensified by the absence of daylight.

Referring to a plan of a four-story tenement house which runs through from Sago Street to Sago Lane, Professor Simpson gives details of the conditions under which the tenants live. The shop is tenanted by a barber on one side of the street and by a tailor on the other side. Behind the shop, is a central and badly-lighted passage, having on either side of it cubicles which are as dark as the back of a hand. In fact, they are apparently inclined to look with toleration, and almost with approval, on displays of that nature made by zealous advocates.

History records that the defendant was convicted, but it is silent as to the subsequent interview between the State's attorney and the defendant's counsel.

Commenting on the above, "Law Notes" says: Perhaps General Wright—one of the ablest trial lawyers this country has ever known—once the most effective method possible of checking a play to the gallery by adversary counsel. Certain it is that the reviewing courts seem reluctant to reverse for life sentences imposed in by lawyers or their clients. In fact, they are apparently inclined to look with toleration, and almost with approval, on displays of that nature made by zealous advocates.

## FORENSIC HUSBUB.

The April number of "Law Notes," a journal published in Long Island, New York, in the interests of the legal fraternity, contains the following amusing story of General Lake E. Wright, formerly Governor General of Manila and now ambassador to Japan. Maybe the post didn't know what tears meant, but the jury lawyer knows, and he doesn't consider them exactly light either. A number of years ago, when General Lake E. Wright, the present Ambassador to Japan, was prosecuting attorney in Memphis, he prosecuted for murder a man whom his distinguished father, sometimes justice of the Supreme Court of Tennessee defended. Judge Wright wept freely during his argument to the jury, as he described the virtues of his oppressed client, and the wicked machinations of his client's oppressors. The judge's display of emotion affected the jury deeply—that is, it did not General Wright, in summing up, said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the tears of the learned counsel for the defence wouldn't make so much of an impression upon you if you knew, as I know, that he never weeps for less than a thousand dollars."

## SHAREHOLDERS' DUTIES.

Following is an extract from a letter in a Shanghai paper:

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In order that our local companies may continue to be above suspicion, and as efficient as possible, shareholders must also take their share of the responsibility. For instance, by themselves proposing suitable men to be directors, not plumping for just whomsoever the existing directors may put forward. Changes of directors, of auditors and of managers just before they begin to consider themselves proprietors without the true proprietary's monetary risk, would often be conducive to good results and efficiency.

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## SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

## LAND ASSESSMENT.

This Council has discussed the question of a statement of market values for purposes of taxation, and, after reference to reports of previous Land Assessment Committees, has found a specific sufficient reason for a large reduction, at 25 per cent., the rates heretofore obtaining. At the same time the members consider that, since there is a well-established precedent, the Council should have good reason for departing from the practice now in vogue.

The increase in Land Tax since 1902 will under any circumstances be heavy, one third was added in 1903; and, as regards the Central District, Messrs. Algar and Scott's revaluation almost doubles the former figures. The Council is aware also that increase at the present juncture will fall heavily on many industrial undertakings whose land is in their own ownership.

With these circumstances in view, and in the knowledge that certain deductions are made in the valuations of properties elsewhere, for taxation purposes, possibly to allow for occasional unoccupied, it has been decided to make a first abatement throughout the Settlement of 20 per cent. on the new values.

Council Room.  
Shanghai, 13th June, 1907.

## A FURSIDE WHITSUN.

## ENGLAND COLDER THAN ICELAND.

"A stay-at-home Whitsuntide," Londoners were saying on May 19th as they eagerly sought the breeze. A cold wave swept the country, and shivers were the order of the day. There were six degrees of frost at Hampton Court and four degrees at Oxford in the early morning, and a heavy hailstorm visited Dover and Iceland was ten degrees warmer than Folkestone and three degrees warmer than London.

Many who went away on the Friday night in the eager hope that the weather would improve and even faintly resemble the previous week and returned home Sunday. They found the conditions so chilly at the seaside that they came home for wraps and warmth.

In the London streets people shivered as they did at Christmas time for it was a true December wind. Sullen clouds shut out the sun, and a cold wind chilled all those who ventured out of doors. Heavy overcasts were brought into use again, and many people crossing the parks turned up their collars for comfort. Ladies put aside their light costumes and went out in winter garments. Furs were eagerly resorted to. The few cream and light grey dresses seen here and there seemed hopelessly out of place.

Thousands of London homes were lit up in room which it had been thought would see no fire till next September. Many luxurious were abandoned, and shivering Londoners remained indoors.

The weather completely ruined Chestnut Sunday in Bushy Park. The late avenue of trees was in splendid bloom, but the dark sky dulled its bloom, and the few people who went into the park were too cold for admiration. The river was practically deserted.—Daily Mail.

## CHINESE IMPERIAL DECREES.

The following Imperial Decrees were dated Peking 13th June.—Tsu Che, the ex-Tartar General at Chingchow, Hupoh, commenced his official career as a clerk of the Imperial Clan Court and then succeeded to the title of Duke. He was promoted to be a Deputy Lieutenant-General and Lieutenant-General and finally he was promoted to be Tartar General of Chingchow. He has served us for many years, diligently performing his official duties. Later, however, owing to his illness he has been granted leave to retire from his post on full pay.

It has now come to our knowledge that he has died, and we deeply regret the loss of his services. Therefore we hereby grant him the posthumous allowance usually granted to a Tartar General, and all his black marks received during his official career shall be erased. The allowance shall be paid to his heirs as funeral expenses, the sum to be paid out by the Treasury of the Privy Purse.

On the 22nd June we order Prince Jui (Kuei Pin), for the Emperor, to attend the temple of Earth where he will perform the ritual service. Chao Erh-shun, the Military Governor of Midden, has sent in a memorial to the Throne asking Jui to give rewards to the Thirteen officials in the Armies defending the Western boundaries, and amongst those who are recommended to be rewarded is Hsu Jen-shih, an "excellent" magistrate of an Independent Department, who had been cashiered. The memorial asks that the said official may be restored to his original rank and also be allowed to be employed. We do not grant the reward asked for. There is another ex-cashiered official who is also recommended for reward. In future no official cashiered or otherwise degraded shall be recommended in the same memorial with the others; but they shall be separately memorialized. This decree shall be promulgated to all concerned.

Viceroy Tsen Chun-shuan has memorialized on the advisability of recommending "excellent" officials for any vacancy in the Government as there are not many substantive officials to be spared. Therefore we hereby order that the expectant officials who have acted in substantive posts, and show actual ability and have, moreover, a good reputation may be recommended after having passed due examination. It is hereby ordered that officials concerned shall obey our order that they shall not recommend arbitrarily, and each official may recommend only two at one time. In case the officials recommended be found incompetent or there be any illegal conduct, the official severely dealt with, and no leniency shown.

## THE PLAGUE IN YOKOHAMA.

## ANOTHER DEATH.

Another case of plague occurred on Tonjima, Fushitoba-cho, Yokohama, on May 30th the victim being the young wife of the keeper of an eating-house. It is stated, says the *Japan Herald* that the woman was taken ill on the 27th May and died on Thursday afternoon of 23rd. Dr. Nakamura, who attended the patient, had some suspicion as to the nature of the illness and communicated his suspicions to the police authorities after the death of the woman. The medical inspectors of the Infectious Disease Prevention Office proceeded to cut out a post mortem and a microscopic examination which disclosed the existence of plague germs in the blood. The body was immediately cremated and the inmates of the eating-house were removed to quarantine quarters, while thirty-one adjoining houses (the inmates numbering 64) were isolated.

The four-year old son of Kuritani Sanji, the first victim to the plague in Yokohama this year, who has since been isolated in quarantine quarters in Minami-Yoshi-machi, Yokohama, was taken ill on the 25th. On microscopic examination plague germs were disclosed in the child's blood. The patient was removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital for treatment. In this connection it is stated that in view of the increase of inmates in the quarantine quarters, the lack of accommodation is keenly felt, the big building formerly used having been sold last year. The authorities are now considering what steps are to be taken to provide accommodation in case of emergency.



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Francis, Mr. French remarks that it is the logical outcome of that policy pursued by France which tries to meet complications everywhere, and particularly in the Far East of the world where France has special interests. The possession of the great and flourishing colony of Indo China certainly gives her such interests in the Far East. It is but natural and reasonable that she should desire to protect them by satisfactory arrangements with the principal Asiatic Powers. The *Temps* reminds her that, even when the hospitality afforded to Admiral Rozhdestvensky's fleet in Indo-Chinese waters put a severe strain upon Japanese feeling, the Government of the Emperor considered it best that Japan did not covet the Asiatic possessions of France. They have given, the French journal justly remarks, a striking proof of the sincerity of those intentions by entering into negotiations which will end in a convention guaranteeing these possessions to the Republic. French statesmen have long felt that from a military point of view Indo-China was somewhat in the air. Henceforth they will have the gratification of knowing that it is protected by a diplomatic security of the utmost value. All of the Powers which, by reason of their geographic position or that of their colonies, are mainly concerned in the maintenance of the peace of Eastern Asia, have substantially agreed that the actual territorial boundaries should remain undisturbed. No substantial foundation could well be devised for the tranquillity of the vast part of the Asiatic Continent to which the arrangements between them relate. The suggestion which has been put forward in some quarters that these arrangements, or some of them, are aimed at the United States, has been treated in

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ARRIVALS.

BOONAY MARU, Japanese str., 1625, S. Ishikawa, 18th June, Singapore. 15th June, General, Nippon Yusen Kaisha. CHIKUNO, British str., 1450, E. Mooney, 18th June, Chiofo 12th June, General, Jardine, Matheson & Co. KUTCHINOTEN, 18th June, Coal - Mitsui Bussan Kaisha. HUCHOW, British str., 1297, E. Forsyth, 19th June, Tientsin 9th June, Coal - Butcher & Swire. KANSHOW, British str., 19th June, Canton. MARIE, German str., 1469, Christiansen, 18th June, Moji 13th June, Ballast-Jobson & Co. FRIEDRICH, German str., 3278, C. Nahrath, 19th June, Bremen 8th May, Singapore 14th June, Mails and General - Melchers & Co. SAKURAI, British str., 19th June, Canton. SAKURAI MARU, Japanese str., 1119, T. Sampa, 18th June, Shanghai 15th June, General, Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE. 19th June. CHIPPING, British str., for Canton. DODWELL, British str., for Calcutta. FOREST, British str., for Siam. HUCHOW, British str., for Canton. THONG, British str., for Singapore. SONGSON, German str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

ARRIVALS. 19th June. ARABIAN, Arabic str., for Singapore. GOTO MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. HIRI, Norwegian str., for Bangkok. JOHANN, German str., for Haiphong. KYOTO MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon. LUNAR, British str., for Canton. LUNAR, British str., for Haiphong. MERRICK, Chinese str., for Shanghai. NIKAI MARU, Japanese str., for Canton. PUSSEY, German str., for Shanghai. SCHARNHORST, German str., for Europe. SEINO MARU, Japanese str., for Swatow. SHAKANO MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon. YAKATA, Brit. str., for Shanghai & Vancouver. YOKUYAMA MARU, Japanese str., for Moji. ZORASTER, British str., for Kobe.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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1. From Green Island to the Harbour Master's. 2. From Harbour Master's to Blake Pier. 3. From Blake Pier to Naval Yard. 4. From Naval Yard to East Point.

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LONDON & ANTWERP	NURIA	Brit. str.	—	F. J. Fox	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 22nd inst. at Noon.
MARSEILLES, via PORTS OF CALL	AUSTRIAN	From	—	Verron	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 25th inst. at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE, COPENHAGEN, &c.	ST. DOMINGO	Dan. str.	—	T. H. Hyde, R.N.R.	MELCHERS & CO.	About 22nd inst.
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HAVRE & HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SPEZIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Brock	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 23rd July.
NAPLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Sachs	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 24th August.
NAPLES, HAMBURG via STRAITS, &c.	SILENIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Buhle	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 12th July.
NAPLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG	HABSBURG	Ger. str.	k.w.	von Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 7th August.
TRIESTE, &c. via SINGAPORE, &c.	E. P. FERDINAND	Ger. str.	—	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th Sept.
NEW YORK	PRANMAR	Brit. str.	—	Mateovich	SANDER, WIELER & CO.	About 30th inst.
NEW YORK	ATHENS	Brit. str.	1 m.	Frank	DODWELL & CO., LD.	On 28th inst.
YANCOUVER via SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMPEROR OF CHINA	Brit. str.	2 m.	R. Archibald, R.N.R.	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 20th July.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA via JAPAN	SHAWMUT	Am. str.	—	E. V. Roberts	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 4th July, at 4 p.m.
GALLAO, IQUIQUE, & JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KATHERINE PARK	Ger. str.	—	—	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 7th Aug.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO, via MOJI, JAPAN	MARIE	Ger. str.	—	G. C. Christiansen	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co.	On 27th inst. at 4 p.m.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS OF CALL via JAPAN	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	—	Stodd	GIRD, LIVINGSTON & CO.	On 29th inst. at Noon.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS via PORT DARWIN	ALDENHAM	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 16th July, at 4 p.m.
YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	CHANGHIA	Brit. str.	—	G. W. Eidy	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-morrow, at 3 p.m.
TSINGTAO, CHEFOO & NEWCHANG	NANCHANG	Ger. str.	—	J. Warreck	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst.
TSINGTAO, NAGASAKI & VLADIVOSTOK	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	—	E. Forsyth	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 22nd inst. at Noon.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	HUCHOW	Brit. str.	—	F. Mooney	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	On 22nd inst. at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	CHINA	Brit. str.	—	E. Street	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 27th inst.
SHANGHAI	TAISANG	Brit. str.	—	W. Gibb	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LD.	To-day, at Noon.
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	KWONGSANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	W. P. Baker	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	SPERF SIMONS	Ger. str.	—	Girard	MELCHERS & CO.	About 24th inst.
SHANGHAI CHINGWANTAO, YOKOHAMA & KOBÉ	CATHAY	Dan. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. N. O. S. N. Co.	About 23rd inst.
SHANGHAI NAGASAKI, MOJI, KOBÉ &c.	NYANZA	Brit. str.	—	T. Suruga	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE LTD	About 21st inst.
SHANGHAI KOBÉ & YOKOHAMA	AMERICA	Ger. str.	—	F. D. Northcombe	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	SUSUKU MARU	Jap. str.	—	A. J. Robson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 25th inst. at Noon.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	KANCHOW	Brit. str.	—	I. Sakurai	DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & CO.	On 25th inst. at Noon.
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MANILA	RUH	Brit. str.	—	Philayson	JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
CEBU & ILOILO	LOONGSANG	Brit. str.	—	P. Semhill	MELCHERS & CO.	On 29th inst. at 9 a.m.
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K. MATSUDA, Manager, Yokohama. Hongkong, 11th April, 1907. 10

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